

## NEWS SUMMARY

Czar Nicholas has pardoned all the Japanese prisoners.

The business portion of Alnsworth, Iowa, has been destroyed by fire.

Fifty more persons have been killed in the rioting at Santiago de Chile.

Many Americans have gone to Russia, believing there will soon be a big industrial revival.

Eight thousand troops, after marching overland, have arrived at Moscow to strengthen the garrison.

A fire at Point Richmond, Cal., destroyed four large business houses, causing a total loss of about \$50,000.

It is denied that Gen. Gomez is in the United States to buy arms. He is going to rent a plantation and raise sugar.

It is reported in London that Emperor Nicholas has decided to grant a constitution similar to that of Germany.

The wreck of the British steamer Chatham has finally been removed and the Suez canal will again be open night and day.

Fearing a panic because of the immense crowd, President Roosevelt abandoned making a speech at New Orleans.

The Russian transport Lena, which had been interned at Mare Island since last spring, was released and sailed for Russia on Sunday.

A New York tenement house was badly shaken by an explosion of dynamite, presumably the work of the Black Hand society.

It has developed that a meeting of New York City employees was recently held at which the candidacy of William R. Hearst for Mayor was endorsed.

An elevator carrying seven employees of the Globe Tailoring company in Cincinnati, fell seven stories Saturday, causing probably fatal injuries to four of the number.

During the smelting of a quantity of scrap iron at the Russo-Baltic car works at Riga, many bombs were found in the scrap iron ready for the furnace. One bomb exploded.

Chairman Shonta of the Isthmian canal commission, has issued a signed statement emphatically denying that there is any friction between Secretary Taft and himself.

The dead body of a sailor found floating in San Francisco bay has been identified as that of H. Peterson. He was in a small boat and was run down by the steamer Furlong.

"Poor's Manual of Railroads," just issued, gives the length of steam railroads in the United States on December 31, 1904, as 212,349 miles, a net increase of 5,014 miles in the year.

A joint Anglo-French punitive expedition had several skirmishes with natives in the New Hebrides last month. The natives had murdered four of the crew of a French recruiting ship.

A race riot between school boys occurred in Indianapolis, Ind., in which William O'Connell, a 14-year-old white boy, was shot and seriously wounded by Edward Hansford, a 12-year-old negro.

The pension bureau reports a loss of 2,093 civil war pensioners by death during September. The net decrease of pensioners was 941, leaving a total of 996,270 on the pension rolls September 30.

The private bank of Harvey Hoag at Barker, Niagara county, N. Y., was robbed early Wednesday by three men who got away with \$3,000 in gold, after an exchange of shots with the citizens.

The Norwegian bark Astrid, bound to Langesund, and the German steamer Sohaumberg, from Galveston for Hamburg, were in collision in Cuxhaven roads. The bark sank, but all on board were saved.

Mrs. Sarah Watson Andrews died at Silver Springs, N. Y., last week, at the age of 102 years. She was born in Bennington, Vt., and was the oldest surviving daughter of the American Revolution.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has written a letter to Mayor George B. McClellan of New York endorsing his candidacy for re-election and expressing astonishment at the hysteria marking the campaign.

John Weir, president of the Wesleyan university at Buckhannon, W. Va., was burned in effigy on the campus by the students, as the result of ill-feeling following the president's decision practically forbidding football.

The monthly statement of the collector of internal revenue shows that during the month of September, 1905, the total receipts from this source were \$21,224,573, an increase as compared with September, 1904, of \$1,212,317.

It is charged in Chicago that insurance companies are holding illegally millions of dollars worth of property, a state law providing that they must offer at public sale at least once a year the property owned by them or in their possession through foreclosure.

## BOWS TO WILL OF THE PEOPLE

### Czar Nicholas Surrenders and Count Witte Becomes Head of Russian Government

Autocracy a Thing of the Past and People Are Granted Free Speech, a Free Press, Right of Assembly and Habeas Corpus—Imperial Manifesto Issued.

St. Petersburg.—Monday, October 30, 1905, will be a day to be venerated for ages to come by all good Russian citizens, as it was upon this date that the autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things ceased to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president, with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcical national assembly into a real legislative body, elected by greatly extended suffrage, and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech. These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto, to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made and, before taking the train for St. Petersburg, he telephoned to a friend that the emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket. These include freedom of the press, the right of assembly, and the immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

An imperial manifesto has been issued, appointing Count Witte prime minister, with special authority to coordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the army. Civil liberties are granted to the Russian people, and to the national assembly is given legislative power, while the suffrage is enlarged.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model, with a selected premier responsible to the imperial duma, or parliament, while the emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet, on the American plan, by the emperor as chief of state.

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, has sent the following message to the American people.

"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by cooperating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

The effect throughout Russia is expected to be instantaneous. While the revolutionists threaten an attempt to keep up the present struggle, the best opinion is that the backbone of the strike is broken, but in the final analysis the effect will depend upon how far Count Witte will be able to execute the heavy task which he has assumed.

Some persons high in the government believe it will be necessary to use ball cartridges to suppress the present movement, but Count Witte appears confident. He has become the bridge whereby the people are to cross to constitutionalism.

The count has already tentatively selected the members of his cabinet. He will himself hold no portfolio. All the present ministers except those of war, navy and foreign affairs, will be retired. Prince Obolensky, one of the count's former assistants in the ministry of finance, will become minister of interior; M. Romanoff, another former assistant to the minister, will take the finance portfolio; M. Koni, at present a senator and Russia's ablest jurist, will be minister of justice; M. Kossowsky, president of the St. Petersburg municipal council, will take the ministry of education, and M. Ziegler von Schaffhausen, chief of the railroad department of the ministry of finance, will become minister of way and communications.

#### Will be Changed Soon.

St. Petersburg.—A ludicrous incident occurred at midnight on Monday near the university when newsboys with an extra edition of the Official Messenger hurried into a mob of strikers. The instant the news became known the strikers raised an uproarious cheer and the Cossacks, who were patrolling the street, mistaking the import of the demonstration and thinking the cries were seditions, charged and dispersed the workmen with their whips.

## BLOOD STILL FLOWING DESPITE CZAR'S PROMISES

Scenes of Violence Reported From all Over the Russian Empire, With a Heavy Total of Dead and Wounded.

St. Petersburg.—Although comparative quiet prevails here and in Moscow, a flood of dispatches from all parts of the empire report disorders in many cities, with a heavy total of dead and wounded. The people while celebrating their new-found freedom were in many instances set upon by Cossacks and police, while sometimes the spirit of mob violence broke forth and the lower elements of the population gave themselves to pillage and destruction.

The most serious disorders apparently occurred at Odessa, where hundreds of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded, and where the rioting is momentarily expected to flare out into a repetition of the slaughter of last July, and at Kazan, where a three days' reign of terror was ended only by the retirement of all Cossacks to their barracks.

A deplorable feature of the news from the interior is that anti-Jewish uprisings have occurred in many places, especially in southern Russia, where the populace vented its hatred of the Jews by sacking their stores, and clubbing the members of the race, in some cases resorting to the torch.

The attacks on the crowds are reported to be in most cases the work of Cossacks, who many times were apparently let loose upon the people without direction or authority.

#### WITTE DISAPPOINTED.

Liberals Are Not Giving Him the Support He Looked For.

St. Petersburg.—Count Witte's task in securing a fair trial for the new experiment in constitutionalism is a most difficult one. He is disappointed at not securing the support of the liberals, on whose co-operation he counted. Many of these are holding aloof and seem rather to enjoy the predicament in which the new premier finds himself.

Meanwhile the Socialists and revolutionaries, who believe they have the government stamped, are bending every effort to keep the movement going and to precipitate a catastrophe from which they hope a Socialist republic will emerge.

#### CHINKS MURDER MISSIONARIES.

Two Men, Two Women and a Child Massacred.

Hong Kong.—Four American missionaries and one child are reported to have been murdered at Lienchow. The names of the victims are given as Dr. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Peale and Mrs. Maehle and child. No details of the massacre have been received.

Reports from Canton say that the murder of the missionaries took place October 28.

#### Wild Scene in Court Room.

St. Louis.—A wild scene was created in the criminal court, Wednesday, when Joseph W. Gray, on trial for murder, suddenly sprang at Chief Dispensary Physician Dr. H. J. Scherck, on the witness stand, to do him bodily harm, shook off four deputy sheriffs, all the while reviling the court, and was finally overpowered after having fought all over the court room. The jury then returned a verdict finding the defendant insane.

#### One Killed and Three Injured in Automobile Accident.

Philadelphia.—James H. A. Brooks of this city was killed and Michael G. Price and the wives of the two men were seriously injured in an automobile accident on Wednesday near Absecon, N. J., about fifty miles from here. The accident was caused by a tire of their automobile slipping off the rear wheels while they were driving at high speed. The party was on its way to Atlantic City from this city.

#### Bribe Takers Allowed to Visit Their Homes.

Sacramento.—Former State Senator Emmons, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for receiving a bribe was on Wednesday granted leave to visit his home at Bakersfield and arrange his business affairs on giving \$10,000 bail. A similar order was given in the case of former Senator Henry Bankers, of San Francisco, who has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Folsom prison and whose case is now on appeal.

#### Company is Blamed.

Kansas City.—The coroner's jury which investigated the wreck on Monday last of the westbound California limited passenger train on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway near this city, in which thirteen persons were killed and thirty injured, has returned the following verdict: "The cause of the wreck we believe to have been a defective track and dangerous rate of speed with a ponderous engine that in some manner caused the turning of a rail."

## FREEDOM IS CELEBRATED ALL OVER RUSSIAN EMPIRE

While Socialists and Revolutionists Are Dissatisfied, Most of the People Receive the News With Deepest Joy.

St. Petersburg.—On Tuesday all Russia was busily engaged in celebrating the emperor's gift of freedom, which the greater part of the people received with deepest joy, though in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities socialist and revolutionist organizations anti-government demonstrations and red flag parades, which, with the patriotic demonstrations, led to a number of conflicts between the "reds" and "whites," as the anti-government and royalist factions are respectively termed. On the whole, the day passed more quietly in Russia than had been expected. Riots were reported at Kazan, Kishineff and Poltava, and two men were killed.

In each of the two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, the day was one such as the Russians never before have seen. The Slavic people who, during the long war just closed and the anxious period preceding the announcement of the new era of constitutionalism, seemed self-restrained and apathetic, gave themselves fully to the exuberance of the moment and spent the entire day in parades and assemblies, which for the first time in the history of Russia were freely permitted. Under the orders of Count Witte and General Trepoff, the troops generally were withdrawn from the streets of the cities and the fullest rein given the people to let out their enthusiasm in demonstrations, which, so long as they were not destructive, were not interfered with.

The soldiers off duty mingled freely with the demonstrators and fraternized with the populace.

A number of them, including several officers, placed themselves at the head of one procession, provoking wild cheers.

A feature of the day was the intense enmity displayed by the orators against General Trepoff, the agitators universally demanding his removal, and at a great meeting in the university one orator openly called for a volunteer to kill him. Count Witte, however, does not seem inclined to throw him overboard, at least for the present, and has also refused the proposals for the removal of the troops as sheer folly.

#### PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL.

Has Completed Tour of the Entire United States During His Presidency.

Washington.—President Roosevelt came ashore from the Dolphin at the Washington navy yard at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and five minutes later he had left the yard for the White House in a carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, and the trip was at an end which rounded out his tour of the entire United States during his presidency.

#### ORDER IN FINLAND.

Return to Constitutional Regime Is Promised.

Helsingfors, Finland.—The proclamation of civil liberty in Russia was followed on Tuesday by the announcement of the return to a constitutional regime in Finland and the abolition of the arbitrary conditions under which Finland has been governed since the accession as governor general of Count Bobrikoff, who, in June of last year, was killed by Eugene Schaumann, son of Senator Schumann, the assassin afterward committing suicide.

#### Murdered by the Roadside.

Fresno, Cal.—Three miles east of Jameson the mutilated bodies of W. J. Hayes, a pioneer justice of the peace of this county, and his wife were found dead by the roadside. Hayes was evidently getting supper in his camp, which was made beside the road when the trouble occurred that ended in his death and the death of his wife. Hayes was shot through the back at close range by a shotgun and his wife had been struck over the head with a three-cornered instrument.

#### Lawyers Get Into Trouble in Endeavor to Hold Up Client.

Seattle.—The special committee appointed by the King County Bar association to investigate the acts of Attorneys John C. Murphy and George B. Cole in exacting \$2,250 from "Swift Water Bill" Gates, made a report on Tuesday, recommending that Murphy be disbarred and that Cole be publicly censured by the court. J. W. McBurney, another attorney, was criticized for the manner in which he testified before the committee.

#### After Forty Years.

Philadelphia.—Ed Bryan, the bay gelding trotter owned by William Robinson, on Tuesday broke the world's two-mile record, which has stood for forty years. The time was 4:45. The best previous record was 4:54, made by Dexter, br. g. by Rysdyke-Hambledon on Long Island, October 27, 1865. Tuesday's performance was considered remarkable by horsemen who saw the event, as Dexter's time was made to a skeleton wagon, while Ed Bryan's record was made to a bicycle wheeled read wagon.

## BOSTON DRESS SUIT CASE MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Murdered Girl Was Member of a Theatrical Company, and Man to Whom She Was Engaged Is Charged With Crime.

Boston.—That the dismembered body found in a suit case at Winthrop on September 21, is that of Susan Geary, of Cambridge, is the belief of the girl's family and friends, and of the Boston police department.

Miss Geary, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Geary, was a chorus girl of the "Shepherd King" company and was known on the stage as Ethel Durrell. She was 21 years of age. Mrs. Geary on Sunday identified three rings taken from the right hand found in the second dress suit case picked up near the new Charleston bridge on Friday last, as those worn by her daughter when she absented herself from the theatrical company on September 11.

Confirmation of Miss Geary's disappearance from the company came from Morris Nathan, secretary of the company, and to whom Miss Geary was engaged. After a long and searching examination at police headquarters, he was held on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Miss Susan Geary, the victim of the Winthrop suit case mystery.

#### TOOK REFUGE IN VAULT.

Crazed Murderer Holds Posse at Bay for Hours.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mayor Charles Nickel, of Chenoa, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon in the Bank of Chenoa; Hugh Jones, a brick mason, was also shot and killed, and two passersby were shot and slightly wounded by William Leduc, a farmer who lives near Chenoa.

After the shooting, Leduc dragged the body of Jones into a vault and stationed himself beside it, for hours holding hundreds of people at bay who attempted his capture, several hundred shots being exchanged. Finally he surrendered and is in jail.

Nickel married a sister of Leduc. Leduc was married some years ago. It is alleged that he had domestic troubles, which Nickel adjusted, but Leduc always imagined Nickel had not acted fairly in the matter. For some time neighbors had said that Leduc had acted queerly, and it is supposed Saturday's crime resulted from Leduc brooding over his wrongs.

#### HARRIMAN AND HILL AT WAR.

As a Result the Burlington Has Decided to Build to Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City.—A special tip the Salt Lake Herald from Boston says: It is a fact, although James J. Hill in an interview Saturday issues technical denials that the Burlington road will enter Salt Lake. This was learned Saturday from an official source. The move is only one in far reaching and gigantic railroad ambitions in which Hill and Harriman are opposed. There is no truce between them, as early developments will show. They have reached an agreement, but it is an agreement to disagree. The Burlington will build into Salt Lake, though Mr. Hill continues to issue technical denials.

#### More Moros Made Good.

Manila.—Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy of the Third Cavalry, aide-de-camp to Major General Woods, have surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the island of Mindanao, who has been on the war-path for some time past, and killed him, together with his son and ten followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were taken prisoners and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition was captured. Three Americans were killed and two wounded.

#### STRIKERS HAVE FUNDS.

Rumored That Millionaire Merchants of Moscow Are Backing Them.

St. Petersburg.—The strikers evidently have some funds, but whence they have been derived is a mystery. According to rumors being circulated in St. Petersburg, the Moscow millionaire merchants have been supporting the constitutionalists and have made large contributions to continue the strike under the belief that the government will be forced to surrender.

#### Found Five Thousand Dollars in a Baby Buggy.

Pittsburg.—The persistent report that Mrs. Cunliffe, the wife of Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, had in her possession \$5,000 of the \$101,000 stolen by her husband on October 9, was confirmed Saturday, when Superintendent H. J. Rideman of the Pinkerton detective agency went to the Cunliffe home, No. 314 Lorenz street, West End, this city, and in the lining of a baby carriage found a package containing \$5,000.

#### More Trouble for Insurance Companies.

Akron, Ohio.—Quo warranto proceedings were commenced in the circuit court here Saturday afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Hagelbarger on the advice of ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, against the Mutual Life Insurance company and the New York Life Insurance company to oust them from the state by taking their franchises from them, on the ground that the companies have misused their powers for the past five years in violation of the laws of the state.

## UTAH STATE NEWS

There will be three municipal tickets in the field at Lehi.

The Arrapine Commercial club of Mantt has filed its articles of incorporation.

The Independent Telephone company has finally begun construction work in Park City.

The city council of Coalville has fixed the rate for electric lights at 50 cents per month, flat rate, for each lamp.

Some of the Logan athletes are organizing a football team, which they expect to make champions of the State.

O. I. Reed of Snowville was kicked in the face by a fractious horse one day last week, his nose being broken and his face severely cut.

Second Vice President Daniel Willard, in an interview at Chicago, confirms the statement that the Burlington road will be built to Salt Lake City.

Thomas Carter of Ogden was found in an unconscious condition on the sidewalk at midnight, he having been sandbagged and robbed. He will recover.

N. L. Jacobson, aged 30, of Bancroft, Idaho, suicided in Salt Lake City, on Saturday, swallowing a large quantity of morphine. He had been drinking hard for some time.

Arthur Benere Grant, the 2-year-old son of J. F. Grant of Ogden, died last week, after being operated on to remove a peanut kernel which had lodged in the windpipe.

Dr. Alfred B. Putnam, for many years a resident of Hooper, was found dead sitting in a chair at the Lawrence house in Ogden. Dr. Putnam was a veteran of the Civil war.

Western Union telegraph business in and out of Salt Lake has increased so much of late that it has been found necessary to string additional lines to accommodate the business.

A party of men has been in Parowan recently looking over the field with a view of establishing an auto line from Cedar City to Parowan, and probably extending the line through to Beaver.

The 2-year-old daughter of Yan Beck of Alpine was sitting on the well-curb when she fell into the well, a distance of 25 feet. She was rescued with a broken arm and several bruises, and will recover.

The millers of Salt Lake county failed to come to any understanding in regard to organization and it is believed that the organization of a millers' co-operative association is now a thing of the past.

A long cherished hope on the part of the Greeks of Utah was realized last Sunday morning, when the new Eastern Greek Orthodox church, recently completed, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

The Utah building at the Portland exposition has been sold for \$275. The commissioners are confident that there will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 of the appropriation left after all the business is closed up.

Western Pacific engineers have successfully closed the thirty-eight mile gap heretofore existing in the line of the Western Pacific across the desert. The line was run a few days ago after encountering many difficulties.

Harry Wilson, a colored piano player, 22 years of age, was shot down by Jesse Thomas, a colored porter, 12 years of age, Saturday night in a "dive" in Salt Lake, during a quarrel over a card game. Wilson will probably die.

Jim Gemmil took a shot at Lee Perry, proprietor of a saloon in Park City, but missed him, and then left the saloon and shot himself dead. Gemmil had been on a protracted spree and was probably insane when he committed the crime.

The Score club of Park City is making arrangements to give a minstrel performance some time next month. The club is composed of twenty of the young men of town and they promise that the entertainment to be given will be of a high class.

Wild animal bounty certificate No. 2 since the new law went into effect was issued from the office of the county clerk of Salt Lake county last week.

The public library building donated to Salt Lake City by John Q. Packard was formally opened last week.

A new departure on the Harriman lines is the converting of some coaches into hospital cars. One of the cars will be stationed at Ogden and another possibly at Pocatello. A surgeon will be assigned to the car, which will be equipped with all necessary appliances.

Eric Ostlund, a resident of Utah for more than thirty years, died at his home in Sandy last week of old age. Mr. Ostlund had been an invalid for twenty years and had been confined to his bed during most of that period. He came to Utah from Sweden in 1871.

Ray Yardley, of Beaver, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks at the Minersville reservoir Sunday. The charge entered the jaw, tearing away a portion of the head. Death was instantaneous. The accident was witnessed by Stanley Puffer and Herbert Harris.